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Title:	<i>An Antimicrobial Elastomeric Flexible Article and Manufacturing Method</i>
Applicant:	Belle L. Chou
Application No.:	10/719,573
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Customer No.:	24943
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Dear Sir:

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- 1) an Information Disclosure Statement;
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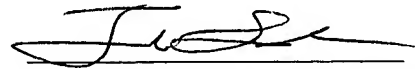
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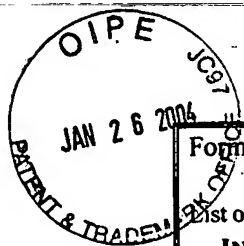
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